

News and Service Opportunities - Please Take Note:

Please join us in the responsibility to safeguard God's children by making sure no child is unaccompanied while in the building. **Our Nursery** is staffed from 10:15am—noon. **Children's Worship** is offered during our service. Best for children ages 4-11ish. We leave after the Gospel and return at the Peace. **"Soft-spots" for families with young children** offer toddler friendly seating in the church. We love having children in church.

COVID SAFETY: Masks are optional. We ask that you remain mindful of other's health.

Please remember to Pledge your support for St. Mark's ministry. Cards are on-line and in the church. **We currently have 104 pledges surpassing our 100 pledge goal with \$367,292 exceeding our \$355,000 dollar goal.** Your pledge in whatever amount closes our budgeted deficit of \$116,000.

Pastoral Care meets today at noon, Sacred Ground at 1pm.

Next Sunday Choir meets at noon, Prophetic Faith at 1pm.

Lenten Series continues March 5 & 12 at 6pm. *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America* by Richard Rothstein. Come whether you've read the book or not! Video links in our emails!. Amazing soup & salad supper, great group discussion, and closing worship. Who knew Lent could be this much fun!

Curbing Gun Violence in Richmond, Sunday March 3, 5:30-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church. A panel discussion group led by Rev. Dale Smith. Information in our e-bulletins. And on the website.

Easter Flowers! Please support our Easter decorators by donating in honor of or memory of a loved. Forms in the church and on-line. Links in the e-bulletin.

Please excuse our peeling paint! We are actively planning for interior repairs and renovations and hope to begin in the coming year. The renovation project will be a financially significant investment on the part of the church. More information to come!



Outreach:

Food Pantry service on 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We distribute bags, offer a meal and time to relax and use the bathroom. If you have donations or questions about the pantry, contact our Food Pantry Coordinator, Karen Franklin, forpop247@gmail.com. **Please shop for the Food Pantry—lists are on-line and in the church entry. March 9 Breakfast team is Mickie Jones & Mandy Cline.**

12-Step Ministry Contact Suzanne Long to learn more about supporting this important ministry. Wednesday evenings, 7:30—9:30pm. **March 6 host is Suzanne Long.**

CARITAS Meal ministry continues Friday, March 15, 2024 with a CARITAS WORKS lunch. Contact Suzanne Long to help with the meal (we prep it here and deliver it to CARITAS).

Lenten Collection for ACTS and our Food Pantry: ACTS needs Laundry detergent, toilet paper and size 4, 5, 6 diapers. **Our Food Pantry can use** hearty soups & stews, canned meats including Vienna sausages, tuna, chicken (packets) & Chef Boyardee products. **Bring to the church by Easter Sunday, March 31.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 3 — March 9

- SUNDAY(3) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Pastoral Care Team
1:00 PM Sacred Ground
5:30 PM Curbing Gun Violence in RVA
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- TUES(5) 6:00 PM Lenten Series
- WED (6) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step
- SAT(9) 9:00 AM Food Pantry

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

NEXT WEEK AT ST. MARK'S:

March 10 — March 16

- SUNDAY(10) 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
12:00 PM Choir
1:00 PM Prophetic Faith
- TUES(12) 5:00 PM Executive Team
6:00 PM Lenten Series
- WED (13) 10:00 AM Bible Study
8:00 PM 12-Step
- FRI(15) 11:00 AM CARTIAS WORKS Lunch
- SAT(16) 2:00 PM Lenten Fun & Learning

Morning Prayer Monday—Friday at 8am via Zoom

Compline Sunday—Thursday 8pm via Zoom

Serving This Sunday, March 3

Celebrant: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Deacon: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Sarah Kye Price

Verger: Penny Adams

First Reading: Mickie Jones

Second Reading: Mike Maruca

Intercessor: Dale Salyers **Chalicer:** Frosty Owen

Acolytes: Reeves and Fielding Boschen

Ushers: Tommy Clifton, Howard Pugh,
Jim Contner, Anson Matthews

Greeters: Don and Elizabeth Kyser

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Ivy Burnes, Mickie Jones

Altar Flowers: Lenten Arrangements

Coffee Hour: Adams, Contner, Cutro, Kennedy

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson

Serving Next Sunday, March 10

Celebrant: The Rev. Charles “Buck” Aiken

Deacon: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Preacher: The Rev. Benjamin R. Badgett

Verger: Elizabeth Kyser

First Reading: Jim Contner

Second Reading: Jennifer McCauley

Intercessor: Penny Adams **Chalicer:** Ryn Kennedy

Acolytes: Tess Downey & Hunter Marie Boschen

Ushers: Elam Jarrells, Harold Wright,
Annette Spanel, Nick Roberts

Greeters: Nick Roberts and Blair McDuff

Children’s Worship: Malinda Collier & Kent Slonaker

Nursery: Cassandra Price

Altar Guild: Sanford Eberly, Annette Spanel

Altar Flowers: Lenten Arrangements

Coffee Hour: Heady, Long, Roberts

Alter Guild Zoom Host: Nora Thompson